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Protection of Environment

4814. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating any scheme at national level to protect the environment and operation of industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) The various schemes formulated by the Government to protect the environment includes the following:-

(1) A National Conservation Strategy and a Policy Statement on Environment have been evolved.

(2) A policy statement for abatement of pollution has been brought out and adopted.

(3) Programme for afforestation of degraded areas have been revolved and implemented.

(4) A National River Conservation Plan to control pollution in major rivers has been formulated.

(5) Emission and effluent standards have been notified for the major categories of polluting industries.

(6) Environmental guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries.

(7) Environmental clearance based on impact assessment and associated studies have been made compulsory for specific projects.

(8) Large and medium sector industries in 17 categories of highly polluting industries have been directed to install pollution control equipment within a stipulated time-frame and legal action is taken against the defaulting units.

(9) For cluster of small-scale units, a scheme for providing Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) have been formulated and is implemented.

(10) A scheme for promoting the development and adoption of clean technology including waste reuse and recycling has been formulated.

(11) For controlling pollution at source from industries, emphasis is made on adoption of clean technologies, adhering to the prescribed standards, recycling and reuse of treated wastes/effluent to the maximum extent possible.

(12) Rules/Guidelines have been formulated under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to regulate the handling of Hazardous Substances.

(13) A scheme for preparation of Zoning Atlas for siting of industries, based on environmental consideration, has been evolved.

(14) National Ambient Air Quality and Water Quality Monitoring Programmes have been launched.

Tiger Reserves

4815. DR. RAM LAKHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the name and areas of National Parks declared as 'Tiger Reserve Area' in Madhya Pradesh under the Project Tiger Scheme;

(b) whether about fifty tribals are being evicted in Kanha-Palpur Sanctuary of Morena in the Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the full rehabilitation and resettlement facilities being provided to these tribals; and

(d) the number of tiger/lions being shifted from Gujrat to Palpur Kanha Sanctuary (Morena) and the time by which they are to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) The names and areas of National Parks in Madhya Pradesh declared as Project Tiger areas, is given as under :

Sl.No.	Name of the Park	Area in Sq. Kms.
(i)	Kanha	1945
(ii)	Indravati	2799
(iii)	Pench	0758
(iv)	Bandhvagarh	1162
(v)	Panna	0542

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh proposes to relocate, in two phases, tribal families of 189 villages in Kuno-Palpur Wildlife Sanctuary.

(c) In the first phase, the tribal families of 7 villages, namely - Palpur, Paaira, Jakhoda, Maghpura, Laddar, Durreri and Chapreti, are proposed to be shifted at a provisional cost of Rs. 6.63 crores. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 70.72 lakhs has already been released to the Government during the year 1996-97.

Under the "Beneficiary Oriented Scheme for Tribal Development", 100% assistance to the State Governments